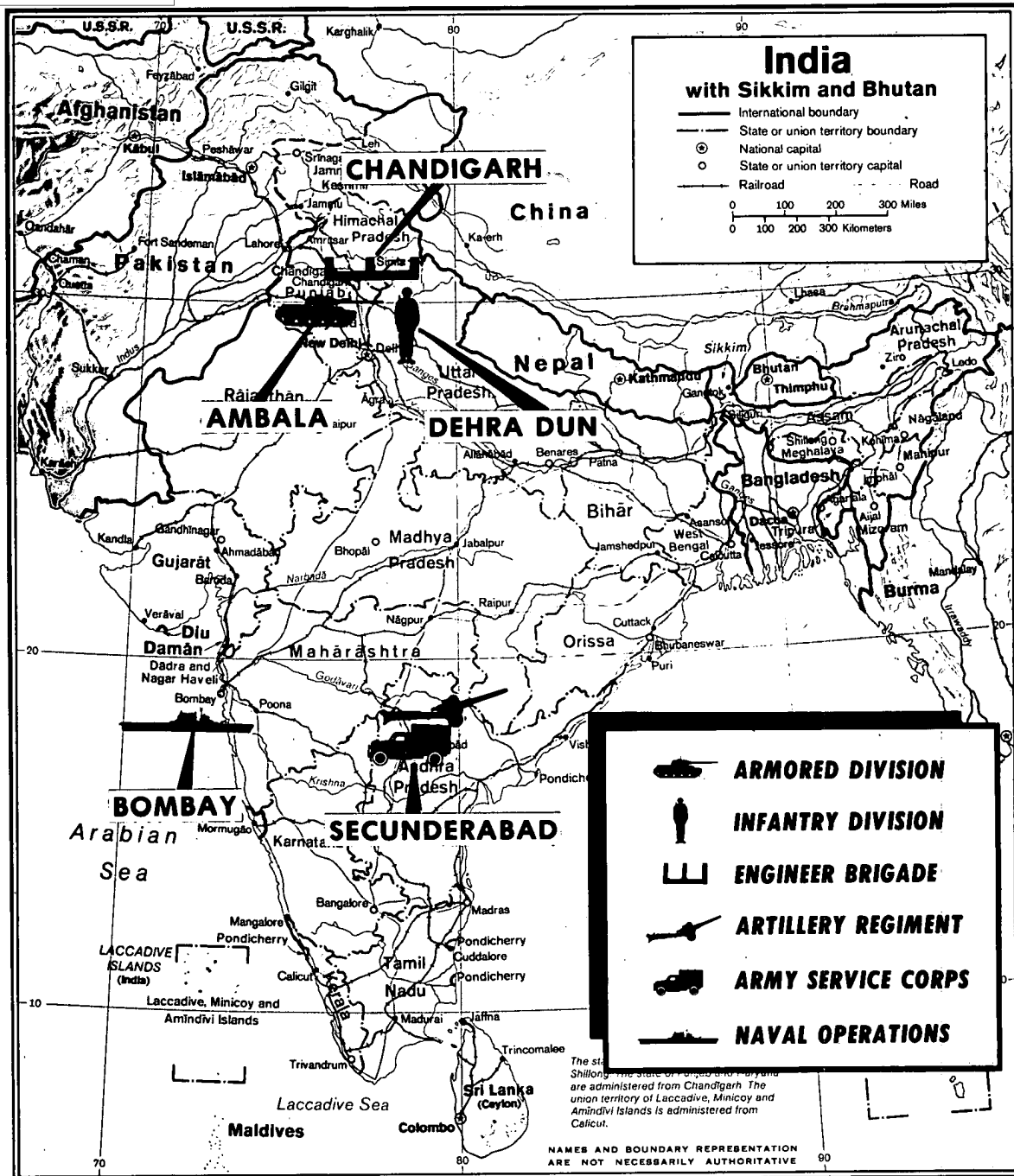


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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT A NUMBER OF INDIAN MILITARY BASES.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: MAJOR ELEMENTS OF UNITS SUBORDINATE TO THREE OF THE FIVE MILITARY COMMANDS IN INDIA HAVE DEPARTED GARRISON SINCE EARLY DECEMBER 1982. OUT-OF-GARRISON DEPLOYMENTS INVOLVE ARMOR, MECHANIZED INFANTRY, INFANTRY, ARTILLERY, ENGINEER, AND MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS. ALTHOUGH TRAINING IS NORMAL IN DECEMBER, THE EXTENT OF MOVEMENT AND THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISION FROM AMBALA AND THE 14TH INFANTRY DIVISION FROM DEHRA DUN DEPARTED GARRISON ARE UNUSUAL.

OTHER DEPLOYMENTS INCLUDE THE DEPARTURE [REDACTED] 25X1
OF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF NAVAL COMBATANTS FROM BOMBAY NAVAL
BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD [REDACTED] THIS PROBABLE NAVAL 25X1
OPERATION INVOLVES INDIA'S ONLY AIRCRAFT CARRIER, THE
MAJESTIC-CLASS 'VIKRANT'; ONE ATTACK SUBMARINE, TWO GUIDED
MISSILE DESTROYERS, FOUR FRIGATES, THREE MISSILE ATTACK BOATS,
AND ONE REPLENISHMENT OILER.

GROUND FORCES UNITS OUT OF GARRISON DURING DECEMBER INCLUDE--
WESTERN MILITARY COMMAND--

THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISION AND THE 14TH INDEPENDENT ARMORED
BRIGADE DEPARTED AMBALA AB [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] THE 471ST AND THE 474TH INDEPENDENT ENGINEER BRIGADE 25X1
DEPARTED CHANDIGARH AB EAST [REDACTED] 25X1

CENTRAL MILITARY COMMAND--

THE 14TH INFANTRY DIVISION DEPARTED DEHRA DUN BKS AND BDE HQS
CLEMENT [REDACTED] AND DEHRA DUN AB AREA WEST 25X1
[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY. 25X1

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SOUTHERN MILITARY COMMAND--

AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT AND ARMY SERVICE CORPS/MOTOR
TRANSPORTATION BATTALION OF THE 54TH INFANTRY DIVISION DEPARTED
SECUNDERABAD MILITARY BARRACKS [REDACTED]

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3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

COMMENTS AND QUERIES REGARDING THIS BRIEFING BOARD MAY BE
DIRECTED [REDACTED]

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